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DATE: January 22, 1982

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TO : Political Files
Amembassy Buenos Aires

FROM : POL - Townsend B. Friedman

SUBJECT: Follow-Up On the Reported Rodriguez Disappearance

On January 20 I raised the reported disappearance of Daniel Rodriguez with the Foreign Ministry officer who handles such matters. I told him what Mrs. Rodriguez told me. I said that we had no way of judging such matters but felt that it had to be passed on. Hopefully, the whole thing could be cleaned up very quickly. My purpose in coming to him was to help in that process.

My Foreign Office contact promised that he would quickly get the information in the hands of the Interior Ministry -- Col. (ret.) Carlos Alberto Tepedino, who follows up on such reports. (Tepedino works directly under the Minister and is in contact with the police, the penal service and the security services.)

On January 22, my Foreign Office contact stated that the information had been passed on to Tepedino who was working on it. He promised that he would be back in touch.

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